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## Men In Action to sponsor Life Skills Workshop

Men in Action, a community service organization in the Glades, is sponsoring a Life Skills Workshop on Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palm Glade Headstart Center, 112 Palm Glade Drive, Belle Glade.

All men interested in information about the 100 Black Men of Palm Beach County, Inc. are encouraged to attend this workshop by calling (561) 883-3774 or (561) 966-0661.

## Living Christmas Tree this weekend

Begin your holiday season by attending the Tenth Annual Living Christmas Tree at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Performances are on Saturday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 18. Reserve your tickets by calling the Dolly Hand box office at 992-6160.

## A Christmas Carol comes to DHAC

The traditional tale *A Christmas Carol* will be presented Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. on stage at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

A jubilant holiday musical for audiences of all ages, *A Christmas Carol* is an unforgettable adaptation of Charles Dickens' timeless classic with lively new numbers and lots of audience participation.

The show is sponsored in part by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. To reserve your tickets call the Dolly Hand box office at 992-6160.

## Christmas parade is December 12

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will present the Eleventh Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 12 at 10 a.m.

The Chamber invites all members of the community to participate by entering a float, decorated vehicle, marching unit, or a band. Certificates will be given for first, second and third place for each of those categories.

All entries are urged to reflect the theme, "Christmas Dreams." Although the only live Santa permitted in the parade will be the official Santa Claus designated by the Chamber, any replica of Santa may be used on a float.

Reserve your place in the parade by calling the Chamber at 996-2745.

## Renovations to begin on South Bay City Hall

By Debra Miller  
Staff Reporter

Renovations will begin soon on South Bay City Hall.

A presentation was given during the last commission meeting by architect Sam Ferri and Larry Davis of Davis Construction explaining the changes to be made to the building including adding an elevator.

South Bay City Hall sustained 1 million dollars worth of damage after

Dorothea Williams, 22, a water clerk for the city, broke into the building, stole money and then scattered papers, spray painted the walls, pictures and computer equipment before setting the building on fire.

She was arrested and charged with arson, burglary and grand theft.

While renovating the building city officials have asked the construction firm to modify the bathrooms to Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards, a re-

quirement by the U. S. government for any new construction.

The firm will make several modifications to the existing building including adding a cashiers window in the main lobby.

A 2,000 ton hydronic elevator will be adding to the building, giving employees an easier way to move files and materials from the first to the second floor of the building.

Additional space will be added for

storage but most offices will stay the same except for a few modifications.

A new sprinkler system and alarms will also be added to the building.

The building will be wired for a new communications systems to keep up with future needs as well as an audio system. Final plans should be completed within the next several weeks and construction will begin. It was estimated that work would be completed within five months of the starting date.

## County Commissioner Masilotti to be in area one day per week

Sue Bailey, former aide to County Commissioner Ken Foster says she will continue to work in the Glades as the aide to newly-elected Commissioner Tony Masilotti.

Commissioner Masilotti plans to keep the Glades office open, says Mrs. Bailey, and even plans to spend at least one day a week in the Glades, addressing the needs of local residents.

"I'm very pleased to be working with Mr. Masilotti," said Mrs. Bailey. "He has a lot of energy, just as I do, and I think he's going to do good things for our residents," she said.

Mrs. Bailey said. Comm. Masilotti will also have offices in

the Acearage on day a week and in Royal Palm Beach as well as his office in West Palm Beach, and Mrs. Bailey will be working out of the Royal Palm and Acearage offices as well.

"I'm excited," said Mrs. Bailey. "This is a new challenge I am looking forward to it. We are going to be very busy."

Mrs. Bailey was the aide to Comm. Foster for eight years before he retired from the commission this year. Mr. Masilotti is the county commissioner first newly elected official since 1992.

Any Glades resident needed the services of their county commissioner can reach his office by calling 990-4815



(SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting)  
TIS THE SEASON... City of Belle Glade workers spend many hours decorating the city for the holiday season. Workers are shown putting up the festive display in front of the Belle Glade Municipal Library.



ENJOYING A DAY OF FISHING...Residents of the City of Pahokee fished Tuesday.

## First confirmed case of St. Louis Encephalitis reported

The first confirmed case of St. Louis Encephalitis this season in the county was confirmed in a 48-year-old West Palm Beach man on Nov. 25. He reportedly had multiple risk factors for SLE, including working more than 20 hours a week outdoors after dark, not using mosquito repellent, and not consistently wearing long sleeved shirts and pants when working outdoors after dark.

Douglas Wilson, a carpenter who reportedly worked outdoors in the evening, was admitted to Palms West Hospital on Oct. 26 after complaining of fever and severe headaches. He spent six days in the hospital.

The medical alert for SLE continues for all of Palm Beach County. The Palm Beach County Health Department is stressing the use of precautions to avoid mosquito bites at dusk and dawn hours. The virus is transmitted by *Culex nigropalpus*, a very small mosquito that usually feeds at night.

Residents are reminded to keep their guard up despite the cool temperatures.

The following measures to avoid mosquito bites are recommended when outdoors at nighttime and at dusk and dawn hours:

- Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and socks along with the use of insect repellents.
- Use insect repellents that contain DEET (diethyltoluamide) when outdoors at dusk, dawn and nighttime hours. Parents are advised to use repellents on children that contain less than 10 percent DEET. Read repellent labels carefully to ensure the product is for use on children and use as directed. Promptly wash repellent off the skin when the outdoor exposure is over.
- Ensure that screens on windows, doors and patios are in good repair to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home. Remove or frequently empty containers which collect water outdoors.
- Be alert to heavy mosquito biting activity when outdoors at nighttime. If biting activity is intense, even when using precautions, consider going indoors.
- Precautions are especially important when near heavily vegetated or wooded areas.

## 14 Belle Glade residents missing IRS refunds

Some Belle Glade taxpayers who have not yet received a refund from last year's income tax return may be getting an early Christmas present from Uncle Sam.

The Internal Revenue Service began its annual search this week for taxpayers who have not claimed refund checks, mostly from 1997 income tax returns.

Belle Glade residents who are due a refund include: Evan Campbell, Michelle D. Epps, Mattie Balock, Wilmer Camilus, E.F. Mondragon, Cecil Palmer, Andrew Jones, Adolphus White, Lisanne Sainteaus, Jewell June, Merlaine Pierre, Yves Paraisson, Royston Beckford and Alexander Calvin.

In South Florida, almost 5,000 taxpayers have not claimed refund checks IRS mailed to their last known address. Unclaimed refunds in the state total slightly more than \$6 million (\$4 million in South Florida).

Checks range from \$1 to several thousand dollars. The average check in South Florida is \$831.

The IRS says taxpayers can eliminate the possibility of lost, stolen or undeliverable refunds by election direct deposit. IRS District Director Bruce R. Thomas said, "Again this year direct deposit is easy to use - just two extra lines to complete in the refund area of the tax form."

Last year, more than 10 million taxpayers avoided problems by having their refund checks direct deposited.

Taxpayers who were expecting refunds and have not received their checks should call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

Please have a copy of the tax return when you call to refer to social security numbers (s) and dollar amounts. To write the IRS regarding a missing refund check, write: Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 17167, Attn: DACCWS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33318.

Taxpayers may be contacted by companies offering to make claims for undelivered refunds, but may charge a fee. IRS does not charge a fee for locating undelivered refunds.

In order to avoid misdirected refund checks, the IRS says taxpayers should use the pre-printed label found in their tax package. Address changes may be made directly on the label. And finally, in order to ensure accuracy of return information and timely refunds this coming filing season, the IRS is asking all taxpayers to make sure they enter correct social security numbers on their returns for themselves and their dependents. Failure to provide the correct numbers may delay a refund check.

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# Chasing the wild winds



By Mike Lyons  
WPBF-TV

Education is a progressive discovery of our ignorance. The words belong to historian and author Will Durant while discussing the importance of good schooling.

He might just as well be talking about the world of weather, because each day we seem to discover a new aspect of our ignorance of Mother Nature. Despite all the advancement scientists and meteorologists have made into understanding our atmosphere, many secrets remain. But last week,

researchers took another step toward solving another mystery of the environment.

On the ground and thousands of miles up in space, researchers discovered new insight into one of Nature's most destructive forces—the hurricane.

"We have designed a trailer, just like they did in the movie Twister, where they chased tornadoes," said Cheryl O'Brien, a scientist with the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. "We're chasing hurricanes so we can learn about the ground level dynamics in severe storms."

For the first time ever scientist successfully placed wind-measuring devices, called anemometers, into the path of a landfalling hurricane. As Hurricane Georges headed for the Mississippi coast in late September, Cheryl's hurricane chasers erected the special anemometers throughout the state.

"Wind instruments are critical," said Joe Golden, a senior meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "If we are ever going to be able to mitigate against the terrible damage that these hurricanes cause, we must have better information on the actual

wind speed at ground level."

Typically, a tropical system, like Hurricane Georges, destroys the anemometers (not to mention just about everything else) as it strikes land, leaving scientist with little information about the storm's wind speeds. O'Brien's hurricane chasers will give researchers their first real look at a hurricane's winds at ground level.

Meanwhile, 22,300 miles above the Earth, a new weather satellite is providing researchers with new understanding into how a hurricane works. The satellite, nicknamed TRIM, is a joint effort of scientists from the United States and Japan.

"We've seen hurricane clouds not like any we've seen before," said Golden.

The satellite's x-ray view of Hurricane Bonnie discovered towers of heavy rain grouped like New York City skyscrapers. Whenever a very tall skyscraper of rain formed, the hurricane suddenly intensified.

"What this rainfall provides us is a signature of the fuel supply that drives the hurricane engine," said Golden. "It may help us predict when a storm is about to strengthen."

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center admit that predicting intensity changes in tropical cyclones is their most difficult job. Prediction of tracks and landfall locations have improved, but forecasts of hurricane strength have shown virtually no progress.

The new satellite along with information from the hurricane chasers' anemometers will improve forecasts and could help save lives and reduce property losses in the future.

"Preventing major destruction from hurricanes will not only enable people to get back to their lives more quickly but also have an impact on bringing the economy back more quickly," said Richard Peterson, a wind researcher at Texas Tech University.

Philosopher George Santayana may have put it best when he wrote, "the wisest mind has something yet to learn." That is certainly true in the world of weather.



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## Pahokee Christmas Parade

"Christmas in the Glades" is the theme for Pahokee's 13th Annual Christmas Parade under the beautiful new lighted pole decorations. The parade begins at 7 p.m. and is scheduled for Monday, December 7. Line-up is on Larrimore Road in front of Pahokee Middle-Senior High School. Everyone is invited to participate. Call the Chamber at 924-5579 for further details.

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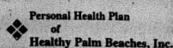
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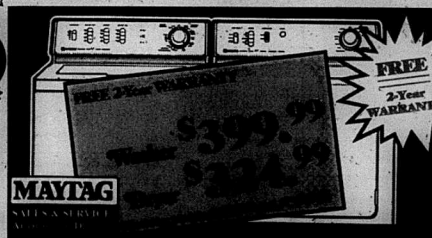
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## Flu often fatal for diabetics

People with diabetes are nearly three times more likely to die from influenza (flu) and pneumonia than those without diabetes, yet typically more than half of people with diabetes do not get a flu shot. The Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourage people with diabetes to get a flu shot before this flu season. October through December are the best months to get a flu shot.

"People with diabetes may be unaware that the disease makes their immune system more vulnerable to a severe case or even death from the flu," says Dr. Frank Vinicor, director of the Diabetes Translation Program at CDC. "A flu shot is an easy and safe preventive measure that people with diabetes should take to protect themselves."

"Flu shots do not contain a live virus, so they cannot cause the flu," according to Tamar Kieira of the CDC's National Immunization Program. "Getting a flu shot is essential for people with diabetes. The shot not only protects them from the flu, but it can help avoid passing the flu to loved ones. A flu shot is a good idea for everyone, but people should be sure to check with their doctor before getting any vaccination."

The CDC also recommends that people with diabetes receive a pneumonia vaccination because influenza often leads to pneumonia.

Diabetes is a serious public health problem affecting approximately 16 million people in the United States. Unfortunately, only two-thirds of these people have been diagnosed, leaving a third who are not under care for the disorder.

## Scholarship for studies in healthcare

Students living in the western communities interested in academic preparation for a career in the healthcare field are eligible to apply for the Palms West Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship.

The Palms West Hospital Auxiliary is a not-for-profit organization which serves the hospital, its patients and the community. Funds for the scholarship come from profits of the Auxiliary Gift Shop, fund-raising activities sponsored by members of the Auxiliary and donations from the hospital as well as individuals.

The criterion for selection includes academic performance, community involvement, financial need and interest in a healthcare career. Applicants must be over 17 years of age and live

within the western communities defined as west of the Florida Turnpike, south of the M3 Canal, north of Lake Worth Road and its extension and west to include Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Scholarship applications are available by writing to the Auxiliary Scholarship Chairmen, c/o Palms West Hospital, 13001 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470. All applications must be received by March 15, 1999. Winners will be announced in April.

For more information on Palms West Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary or the Scholarship, please contact the Auxiliary office at 561-798-3300, ext. 1053.

## It's the yeast, not the brew, that may be beneficial



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

There's an old wives' tale that drinking a beer a day is beneficial for mothers who breastfeed their infants.

"Beer makes the milk flow," some claim.

While some stressed out new mothers may like relaxing with a brew, non-drinkers have sometimes been perplexed, especially since some alcohol consumed by a nursing mother does get into the breastmilk and alcohol consumption is definitely not good for newborns.

Recent research indicates that it isn't the alcohol in the beer that helps new mothers feed their babies; if indeed beer is beneficial. More likely the benefit comes from the brewer's yeast, which is used in fermenting beer. Brewer's yeast is a nutrient packed supplement grown from hops. A rich source of nutrients, brewer's yeast is

thought to boost the immune system and enhance mental and physical performance.

Brewer's yeast is not active yeast. It is a dried plant. It is rich in nucleic acid, high in protein, lecithin, selenium and potassium. It has also been used in the treatment of dry skin, to promote the healing of burns, and to fight cardiovascular disease. It is sometimes recommended in the treatment of gout.

Brewer's yeast is sold in tablet form and marketed as a nutritional supplement.

According to a La Leche League lactation consultant, brewer's yeast is sometimes used to increase the milk supply of breastfeeding mothers. Breastfeeding requires a lot of nutrients and if the woman's diet does not provide enough of these nutrients, the body will take from the mother to give to the baby, leaving her feeling tired and worn-out. A woman who is not getting the proper

nutrition may have trouble producing enough milk for her baby.

According to Ireland's largest retail health food chain, Nature's Way, Brewer's Yeast is a rich source of iron and B vitamins.

However, some babies become fussy when their mothers take brewer's yeast, just as some have reactions when their mothers eat onions or cucumbers. If a mother adversely affects the baby may be indirectly affected by something she ate, she can eliminate that from her diet and see if it helps.

Don't confuse brewer's yeast with baker's yeast. Baker's yeast contains live yeast organisms which can actually deplete the body of nutrients.

People who have been unwell for some time and those who have candida should not use yeast, according to Nature's Way.

Because brewer's yeast is high in phosphorus it should

## Children's asthma: What parents can do

(NAPS)—You'll breathe easier, and your child will too, when you arm yourself with information about asthma from experts at the American Academy of Family Physicians.

**Avoiding An Attack**  
Once your child has been diagnosed with asthma, there are several things you can do to help your child avoid asthma attacks. First, keep him or her away from triggers or allergens that can start an asthma attack. Common triggers include dust mites and mold inside the house; animal dander; cigarette smoke; pollen is the biggest problem outdoors.

**Reducing Triggers**  
You can reduce asthma triggers in your home:

- Cover your child's mattress, pillows and box spring with an airtight vinyl or nylon case that zips shut.

- Remove carpets from your home, and use a damp mop to clean linoleum or wood floors. Use throw rugs that can be machine washed.

- Wash sheets, blankets and pillows, throw rugs and stuffed animals often, using hot water.

- Use pillows or comforters filled with polyester instead of feathers.

- Keep the humidity in your

house below 50 percent. Mold grows best in damp areas. You may have to use a dehumidifier or air conditioner.

- Wipe bathroom surfaces with a solution of bleach and water, and use bleach to clean in the basement and other



GET HELP IF YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA MEDICINE DOESN'T CONTROL SYMPTOMS.

damp areas to reduce mold and mildew. Try to keep fresh air flowing into these areas.

- Try to keep pets with fur or feathers out of your child's bedroom. If you have cats or dogs, shampoo and brush them often.

**Using A Peak Flow Meter**  
Your child's doctor will probably suggest that your child use a peak flow meter every day. It

measures how well air gets out of your child's lungs. A meter also helps tell you and your doctor how serious your child's asthma attack is.

To use the peak flow meter, your child should:

1. Move the indicator to the bottom of the numbered scale.
2. Stand up.
3. Take a deep breath.
4. Close his or her lips around the mouthpiece of the flow meter. The tongue should not go inside the tube.
5. Blow out as hard and fast as possible.

The indicator on the flow meter will move up. Write down the number where it stops. Repeat steps 1 through 5 two more times. Write down the highest of the three numbers.

**Peak Flow Scores**  
Checking your child's peak flow measurements will help you and your doctor monitor how well your child's asthma is being controlled.

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# OPINION PAGE



## Letters to the Editor



The above photo was taken of the ditch next to 633 Amariyllis in Pahokee.

### Clean up the ditches

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the East Beach Water Control District by the mayor of the City of Pahokee. We were asked to run the letter so residents would know the city is trying to address the problem. If the district wishes to respond to the letter they may do so in a future issue of *The Sun*.

#### Dear Gentlemen:

It has come to the attention of the city commission that certain drainage ditches have not been well maintained. It is our understanding that these drainage ditches are under your jurisdiction and responsibility.

The first ditch in question is located on the west side of Parkway Court bordering Barbara and Bill Shirley's nursery. It is recommended that this unsanitary ditch be cleaned as soon as possible. Permission has been conveyed by the Shirley's for use of their property for proper clean up.

The second ditch in question is located between McClure (Pahokee Housing Authority) Village and Crosby Mobile Home Park. This ditch is extremely unsanitary and cluttered with debris. This is evidenced by young children who cross the ditch on shopping carts discarded there (see attached photo). The road along the mobile home park side is caving in.

This ditch is located between two residential areas. Children play and sometimes get pushed into this ditch. The liability, especially at this time, is extremely great.

The City of Pahokee strongly suggests that this ditch be cleaned and a culvert installed between McClure Road and the furthest residential dwelling. Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,  
Avis Davis  
Mayor

### Committee grateful

#### Dear Editor:

The new pole decorations are up and glowing for the holidays. The Julian Branch Festival of Lights Committee wants everyone to know that these decorations were purchased with donations ranging from a few dollars to thousands of dollars and each donation has been especially appreciated no matter the size. No city funds were used to purchase the new decorations. The city is donating a beautiful nativity scene and city workers are helping to install the decorations just as they do every year. Another segment of our community worthy of commendation is the Pahokee Youth Development Center. All the Christmas cutouts which will be seen around town were done by employees and residents of the Center and they were painted in vivid Christmas colors of red, green, blue and gold, by a host of volunteers. We are grateful for the involvement of the entire community in this wonderful gift.

We appreciate all who have given so much of their time and talent to make this a successful project. Last weekend, Christmas music was enjoyed and refreshments were served to everyone who volunteered to decorate downtown. Volunteers and donors will be treated to a reception after the holidays.

The committee wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the following contributors:

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, United States Sugar Corporation, Hugh H. Branch Inc., First Community Bank, Conley, Lohmann & Company, Milton & Nancy Carpenter, Orsenigo Farms, Inc., Faith Sasser, Zi Beta Tau Sorority, Mary Frank & Lynn Carr, Kate (Mammy) Branch, Florida Produce Brokers Inc., Tammy & Danny Shiver, Howard & Mary Simms, L.P. & Little Mae Turbeville, David & Sandy Simonson, Dolly & Homer Hand, Gladys Precorier Inc., Mrs. Julian (Marge) Branch, R.C. Hatten, Inc., Carol & Jerry Arline, Raymon Hamilton, Sakata Farms, Inc., Bernie & Carlene Walker, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Beulah B. Cook, Chip & Terri Branch, Helen Franke, Roy Vandergrift, Alice Dixon, Helen Yarbrough, Mel Tillis, Earl & Nita Bracewell, Temple Beth Shalom - in memory of Louis Gold, Melda E. Grizzaffe, in memory of Charlie P. Grizzaffe, Flora Todd, in memory of Charlene Hooks and Mrs. Mae Pope.

Sincerely,  
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### Pahokee city vehicles seen out after hours

Just a little observation and question. I happened to notice an accident that involved the city manager of Pahokee and his vehicle on Sunday. I wonder why this car would be out on a Sunday afternoon?

I notice this car a lot of places and at different times when City Hall isn't even open.

I hope this is all legitimate city business. If not, I hope he is paying the IRS for the use.

As a matter of fact, I see a lot of city vehicles in the strangest of places (shopping malls, fairgrounds, in Belle Glade riding around).

What is the policy for city vehicles and is it enforced? Please answer me in the Speak Out so everyone can see the answers.

**Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds:** "On the day in question I had to go to city hall to pick up mail and some work I needed to do over the weekend. I also had to go to Belle Glade and combined the trips.

Very rarely is the city car used for personal business; that I pay for the gas.

City vehicles should not be used for personal business and if the caller is aware of an incident I would appreciate knowing. Sometimes an employee may make a personal stop if they are going out of town on city business, but the vehicle shouldn't be used solely for personal use."

### Make prisoners do more cleanup

"When you are stopped and charged with driving under the influence you are forced to do community time, so when you are sent to prison, you are on the taxpayer's payroll and you should work. Don't ask prisoners if they want to work, put them to work. Why should you have to pay them? The taxpayer is paying him already and more money than I make in a year. The ones who are able to work should be made to work and they should not be treated like they are in a resort with free everything. I don't have that on the outside.

I know they don't ask to be there, but they knew they took that chance when they did what they did.

If we don't have enough guards, we should get them. In the long run I think the prisoners should do a lot of other jobs too. We would help lower our taxes, etc.

Those do gooders who say making prisoners work is inhumane, let them get together and take home the prisoners and take care of them the way they think they should be punished. The way it is now they are not punished enough to keep them from going back to prison.

We are the only country that has prisons so full and we are building more. Why? Because we do not punish them enough."

### Responding to previous Speak Out

"Yes. I'm calling about the Nov. 19 comments about improving Belle Glade. I feel that we should probably invite some kind of industry here plus get some programs for the young people.

As far as businesses coming here, we have to offer tax breaks or whatever it takes. I'm sure that's in the area addressed by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce to invite industry into the city.

I think with the education system our kids are getting trained, but there's no jobs for them, so naturally they are going to want to migrate to West Palm Beach or northern Florida, somewhere where the opportunities are a bit more plentiful.

Thank you."

### An accident waiting to happen

"Parents of children who live in Okeechobee Center and attend Glades Central High School need to teach their children how to use or obey the crosswalk signals that go across State Road 80. The stop light and crosswalk signals are there for their safety.

Today, the truck in front of me almost hit five high-school-aged children because they were crossing while the light was green. Perhaps the school or the police department can assist the parents in training the children how to use and read the signals. Otherwise, someone is going to lose his or her life by getting hit by an oncoming vehicle.

At one point there was a police officer who was there to direct traffic, which I think is a complete waste of the city's money. These children are old enough to understand how to read these signals and use them. They just need to obey them and perhaps they don't know how to use them and just need to be taught. But they are old enough to use them.

Thank you."

### Tree cutting

"I'm calling in regard to the wrongdoings at South Bay City Hall. What privileges does Commissioner Milranda Smith have to direct city employees to cut a tree down in her yard after her house was burglarized?

Did the administration in South Bay not see what happened to the administration in Belle Glade?

Thank you."

**Commissioner Milranda Smith responds:** "I would like to respond to this week's Speak Out which makes reference to the trimming of a tree that happens to be located on property directly behind my home. First and foremost, this tree is not located on property of which I pay taxes. Thus, it does not belong to me."

I certainly appreciate the fact that the caller is quite attentive and aware of events that take place in our community. It pleases me to know that individuals like this caller find it necessary to be observant in light of the fact that crimes are being committed in our neighborhoods. Perhaps this caller might be able to provide our local police department with information that may lead to the arrest of person (s) who burglarized my home on Tuesday, November 17 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:34 p.m.

For the most part, I do understand how this caller could have misinterpreted the activity of trimming this tree. After all, it seems to be the norm to associate inappropriate behavior with those who have been elected to serve the public regardless of whether he/she is guilty or innocent.

The manner in which this caller's Speak Out reads seems to suggest that he/she might be concerned with whether or not I violated any law or code of ethics. Information that I have received along with documents I have in my possession indicates that no crimes have been committed by myself or anyone associated with this matter. Hopefully, this additional information will ease this caller's apparent concerns.

Should this caller have any further concerns, please feel free to contact me directly. I would be more than happy to assist them."

**South Bay City Manager Michael Jackson also responds:** "In an attempt to beautify the city, the City of South Bay has embarked on a "Beautification Campaign" throughout the city. The city manager is solely responsible for the administration of the city and not Commissioner Smith or any other member of the Commission. No commissioner or any other citizen warrants any special privileges under any circumstances. The tree and other vegetation were cut down due to power lines."

Several properties in the city have recently been maintained on a one time general maintenance plan and subsequently billed and referred to Code Enforcement for follow up. Each property owner is billed for the cost associated with the preliminary clean up. A non-resident and not Commissioner Smith owns the property in question. To suggest that improprieties were committed based upon recent issues in the City of Belle Glade is unfair and not true."

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**OPERATION SMILE...**members of the Belle Glade Woman's Club will participate in the national Woman's Club project titled "Operation Smile" which will help build a medical center in Equadore for children with cleft palates and other dental problems. Members agreed to donate to the cause and shared a special cake at their Nov. 24 meeting. Each member lit a candle and explained what they were thankful for during this special holiday season. Shown, front row, from left are: Liska Humphries, President Sandra Chamblee, Nancy Carpenter, Vivian Pate and Lynn Anderson, Back row, from left are: Jean Day, Brenda Bunting and Gloria Swager.

## SUN SPOTS



### Elks Lodge to host Memorial Service

The Belle Glade Elks Lodge #1716 will host their annual Memorial Service for deceased brothers of the organization who have passed away during the past year and in years past.

The service will be held Sunday, December 6 at 1 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on Avenue E, Belle Glade.

The service is free and open to the community. Dessert and beverages will be served after the ceremony.

### Holiday party for foster children

The Foster Parents Association of Palm Beach County is throwing a Winter Wonderland Carnival party for foster children on December 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canal Point Community Center.

Santa is going to visit to ride the ponies and play the carnival games.

### Lake Shore Advisory Council meeting

Attention all Lake Shore Middle School parents. The School Advisory Council will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Media Center.

Parents are invited to attend and share some Christmas goodies with the staff and teachers and be a part of the decision making team at Lake Shore Middle.

### Free computer classes

Residents in the community are invited to participate in free computer classes which are being offered at Pahokee Elementary and Pahokee Middle Senior High School on December 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The classes will be held at the high school in the auditorium and will include training in Windows 95, word processing and internet access.

### Winter Rec. Program

Starting Jan. 4 the City of Pahokee Recreation Dept., in collaboration with CYCI (Rev. Patricia Wallace and Nelson Lopez) will be providing a Winter Recreation Program to the greater Pahokee area, including Canal Point and all other unincorporated areas. The goal of this program is to reduce crime and the objective is to improve academic performance and keep kids busy.

The following programs will be provided: basketball, boxing, tutoring and home work assistance. Registration begins Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Pahokee Gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Thanksgiving, but the Lord always makes a way. She expressed her gratitude to the ladies of Ethel Barnes Court #5, the Heroines of Jerico. Matron is Sister Louise Davis and Secretary is Sister Felicia Moore.

Ms. Winn on Tuesday, Nov. 24 and the basket contained all the fixings and trimmings to complete a Thanksgiving dinner.

Ms. Winn told the members she did not know what she was going to fix for dinner on

## Ethel Barnes Court #5 donates a Thanksgiving basket in Pahokee

Members of the Ethel Barnes Court #5 donated a Thanksgiving basket to a family in the Pahokee community last week.

The recipient for the basket was Ms. Katie M. Winn. The members presented the basket

## Car Show Chairperson invites everyone to next year's event

### By Dot Vanlandingham Grassy Waters Car Show Chairperson

The lakeshore is quiet now. Gentle breezes blow through the pines leaving no trace of the fun and excitement of a few days before. Laughing children, perfect weather, a community in celebration.

If you were not on the lakefront in Pahokee on Nov. 21, 1998 for the Grassy Waters Festival & Gar Show then shame on you!

As always, it is a thrilling sight to see all the vintage cars coming over the dike to be a part of the celebration. Thirty-one beautiful cars in every color imaginable lit up the festival like a rainbow after a storm.

Old friendships were renewed and new friendships begun. The strains of gospel music throughout the day was truly uplifting. There were several new entries with cars never before seen in this car show.

Every one of them were lovingly restored and truly a thing of beauty. There were door prizes every hour, and raffles and games to enjoy. The day was perfect! Sunshine and soft breezes came off beautiful Lake Okeechobee.

Mark your calendars for 1999. We will be part of the official Palm Beach County Millennium celebration. The exact date will be announced later. You don't want to miss it. See ya' there.

## CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Chamarn Lauriston**, who is wanted for violation of community control on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Lauriston is 5'8" tall, and weighs 190 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is April 23, 1977.

His last known address was

903 S.W. 6th Avenue, Delray Beach. His Social Security number is 590-18-4390 and his last occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of November 23, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Chamarn Lauriston, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

**Chamarn Lauriston**

## Bonnaventure:

### Embarking into the new unknown



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**Carl Green  
Owner**

By **Dennis Patrick**

How many times have you wondered where you could go to let your hair down without wasting a tank of gas traveling to the coast? Why the Bonnaventure of course.

Haven't heard of it yet? Owner Carl Green's goal is to make the Bonnaventure a "Ritzy entertainment center for the Glades." The Bonnaventure gets its mystique "from a nice and classy place in Canada" said owner Carl Green. Offering an all - you - can - eat breakfast bar, the Bonnaventure helps you get your day started. At lunch time and on into dinner the Bonnaventure features Caribbean, American and Soul Food. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. is "Happy Hour" with a two - for - one daily drink special. As if that wasn't enough, the Bonnaventure caters, and is open for rental for all kinds of events and functions.

Thursday night the Bonnaventure opens its doors for ladies night. Ladies get in free

all evening. Manager Eric Lewis makes sure that just the right atmosphere is provided to bring in the weekend. With a strict dress code and security both inside and outside you can sit back, relax and enjoy. Friday and Saturday night the Bonnaventure features an array of mix music to appeal to the masses. So where do you go to let your hair down in the Glades? Why the Bonnaventure of course!

Kudos! The Bonnaventure is located at 1801 South Main Street, Belle Glade. They are open from 4 p.m. to 3 a.m. Thursday - Saturday, and 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Sunday.

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## Arrest Blotters

**Editor's note:** The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

### PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 9 arrests the week of November 23-29.

Those arrested included:

November 23 - No arrests.

November 24 - No arrests.

November 25 - Charles Ray, 60, possession of drug paraphernalia.

November 26 - Isaac Smith, 28, uttering a forgery and forgery; Sharon Atkins, 35, possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

November 27 - No arrests.

November 28 - Augustine Rojas, 19, battery on a law officer, attempting to unlawfully take a law officer's firearm and throwing a deadly missile; Andrew Holmes, 52, battery.

November 29 - Juvenile, 17, battery on a detention center worker.

### BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 631 complaints, worked 1 crime scene and gave 16 traffic citations the week of November 23-29.

Those arrested included:

November 23 - Mary Willingham, 45, retail theft; Ceberth Williams, 37, felony battery.

November 24 - Corey Burroughs, 29, strong arm robbery, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia; Cathy Day, 40, failure to appear.

November 25 - Juvenile, 17, burglary and petty theft; Betty Brown, 43, battery; Juvenile, 14, two counts of battery; Dwayne Bradley, 18, aggravated assault with a firearm and shooting into an occupied building.

November 26 - Monet Lisa Wilson, 34, aggravated assault with a knife.

November 27 - Claymore Fields, 27, burglary, battery and domestic assault; Sylvester Hodges, 21, battery; Tyrone Smith, 41, violation of probation; Margarita Quintanilla, 20, retail theft.

November 28 - No arrests.

November 29 - Willie Gene Blackmon, 38, auto burglary and attempted petty theft; Woodrow Walker, 42, two counts of failure to appear; James Hooks, 47, domestic battery.

### SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 10 arrests the week of Nov. 22-28.

Those arrested included:

November 22 - Letavein Ford, 18, simple battery and resisting arrest without violence.

November 23 - No arrests.

November 24 - No arrests.

November 25 - Kahl Clinton, 24, order of commitment; Robert William Somers, Jr., 31, possession of drug paraphernalia; Frank Henderson, 22, possession of cocaine and marijuana, and possession of cocaine and marijuana with intent to sell; Jayvon Mann, 18, two warrants for sale of cocaine and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Henry Samuel Green, 40, warrant for sale of cocaine.

November 26 - Oliver Warren Fussell, 27, warrant for passing worthless checks and violation of probation on charges of driving while license suspended or revoked; Antonio Nikkia Bess, 22, warrant for sale of cocaine.

November 27 - No arrests.

November 28 - No arrests.

### GDS Yearbooks on sale

It's time to order your 1999 Glades Day School yearbooks. The annual staff is taking orders through Friday, Dec. 11. The cost is \$40 for seniors and \$38 for underclassmen.

There is also a new credit card program this year for those who would like to purchase a book and don't have the ready cash.

For more information please contact yearbook advisor Karen Hansford at 996-6769.

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## The Singing Reflections to hold gospel concert

The Singing Reflections will hold a Gospel Concert on Saturday, Dec. 12 at Miracle Temple located at 116 SW 16th St. in Belle Glade.

The four man group travel and sing gospel music to reflect the love of God's Son to his people and to share the salvation message with people that do not know Him.

Members of the singing family include Dale Thigpen Sr., Bonita Thigpen, Dale Thigpen Jr., Lynn Thigpen, Glen Thigpen, Tommy Thigpen and Marie Thigpen. Dale Sr. started his singing ministry as a child, while singing in churches around Madison County.

After being saved as a young adult he began a 13 year singing ministry with The Singing Reps. During the ministry he was involved in more than a

dozen album recordings and wrote numerous gospel songs. He then left The Reps to preach revivals while traveling with his family.

After about a year and a half he began pastoring the Church of God in Archer, Florida, where he served for five years. In 1992 he founded The Singing Reflections and the group has continued ministering in song, revivals and special services.

Bonita handles the booking for the group. For more than two decades she has been involved in the support of gospel music. At age 17

she married Dale Thigpen Sr., and has supported his singing and preaching ministry.

Dale Jr. was introduced to gospel music after being born into his Christian family. When possible, Dale traveled with his father on singing tours with The Singing Reps. He was involved with his church youth choir throughout his childhood. He has won several awards from the Church of God Teen Talent Search.

Lynn came into the family in 1995 when she and Dale were married. Although she

doesn't sing with the group, she plays a vital role in its ministry by helping with the promotional correspondence.

Glen joined the gospel singing family as soon as he was old enough to stand still through a whole song. He was still quite young when his father was with The Reps, but was not deprived of talent in gospel music.

Tommy joined the group in June of 1997 after traveling approximately five years with a well-known group (The Master's). Tommy has a heart for the ministry and lives a life that demonstrates the life-changing power of salvation. He serves as the associate pastor of Bible Deliverance Church in Madison, Florida.

Marie is the wife of Tommy and is a supporter of the ministry. Although she rarely gets to travel with the group, she has shown sincere dedication to the mission.

The concert will be held from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Pastor Alvin Nichols invites everyone to attend.



## Humphries graduates basic training

Air Force Airman Michael J. Humphries has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

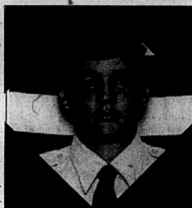
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn

credits toward an associates degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Humphries is the son of Michael S. Humphries of Sumrall, Miss., and Ellen S. Smith of Belle Glade.

He is a 1998 graduate of Sumrall High School.



## Local McDonald's helps in Toys For Tots Program

The Belle Glade McDonald's Restaurants has joined over 268 other stores to team with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in the "Toys For Tots" program.

The time has come once again to join together this holiday season for children in need. This year McDonald's restaurants of South Florida and Ronald McDonald House Charities are teaming with the Marines to step up donations to the toy drive.

Beginning this month through the end of the year, all of the 268 McDonald's restaurants will serve as an

official "Toys For Tots" collection points. Customers can drop off new, unwrapped toys in collection boxes clearly marked "Toys for Tots."

All toys collected will be distributed by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to needy children and families in South Florida.

McDonald's is a regular and highly visible stop for many families, so it's an ideal match for Toys For Tots, officials explained, noting it's more convenient than ever before to participate in the annual toy drive.

## Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 62 local students are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-1998*.

*Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc. located in Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-1998*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just five percent of

the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

Local students selected include:

### Belle Glade

Stacy Alston  
Carla Alvarez  
Grant Beauchamp  
Randy Burden Jr.  
Janeria Clark  
Tramaine Cameron

### Local students selected

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Willissa Johnson

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Tiffany Kinsler

Donald Mapp

Donna Marshall

Jenny Patterson

Jonte Petty

Latrice Richardson

Louie Anthony Rocha

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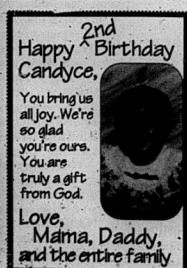
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# SPORTS THIS WEEK



Blue Devil's Desmond Ricketts #7 goes for the touchdown.

## Pahokee continues to roll

By Robbie Everett

The Pahokee Blue Devils squared off against the Gulliver Prep Raiders last Friday afternoon in unseasonable heat to earn a spot in the division 3A Semi-finals. The Blue Devils emerged with a 46-0 victory.

Senior quarterback Anquan Boldin scored the first touchdown on a 72-yard run. Boldin threw the next three touchdowns passes to Jacoby Alexander with Rodney Morris hauling in the two point conversion.

Nedrick Boldin intercepted a Gulliver pass setting up the next touchdown run by Desmond Ricketts. Pahokee intercepted another Gulliver pass and scored on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Boldin to Octavious Jackson. Pahokee

closed out the half with an interception by Antonio Richards.

Pahokee's defense led by Octavious Bouie, Jawarski Bouie, Nedrick Boldin, Jermaine Joseph, Demetrius Fitzgerald and Eric Moore rose to the occasion stopping Gulliver each time they attempted a drive. Pahokee's last score was set up by the defense pushing the Raider's offense back to a 4th and 25 late in the third quarter. Boldin passes to Desmond Ricketts (44 yards), and Kendrick Mosley (20 yards) set up the final touchdown to Rodney Morris.

Anquan Boldin, Offensive Player of the Year, was featured on Channel 12 Friday evening at 6 p.m. Pahokee will host Frostproof at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Lair Field.



Pahokee cheerleaders know what they love!...



TOUCHDOWN!...says Pahokee fan Fred Williams.



Pahokee fans support their Blue Devils...ALL THE WAY!



Maurice Humphrey

## First Raider Cross Country runner attends State competition

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Hardly a day goes by that Maurice Humphrey, Jr. doesn't run. Captain of Glades Central Community High School's cross country team, Maurice sets a good example for his fellow runners. He runs two hours every day and averages 30 miles a week.

He has been on Glades Central's Cross Country Team four years and has a personal record of 17:37 for a three-mile run. He placed first at the Suncoast Invitation this year and also won first place at the Clewiston Open this year.

Over the summer he attended the Cross Country Track competition at the University South Florida in Tampa.

Maurice, who works after school at a local pharmacy, personally raised the money to attend the one week camp in Tampa.

"You have to be a very strong person to compete in cross country," says Maurice, "and that's why I like this sport."

Maurice and his coach, Frank Lasagna, just returned from the State Cross Country 4-A Competition in Jacksonville.

Maurice came in the top 100 of 170 runners, finishing 96th in the race. While disappointed he didn't do better, Maurice noted he enjoyed the competition.

Last week, Maurice was featured in the *Palm Beach Post* newspaper as their "Athlete of the Week" for his hard work and determination.

Maurice said he plans to attend the University of Florida after graduation and major in pharmacy.

His goal is to someday run in the Disney Marathon in Orlando.

Maurice is the son of Catherine Moss and Edward Lee Rowe of Miami. He was born and raised in the Glades and currently lives with his grandmother, Daisy Mae Pace in Belle Glade.

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TAMPA BAY	vs	GREEN BAY
JAGUARS	vs	DETROIT
DOLPHINS	at	OAKLAND
KANSAS CITY	at	DENVER

\*vs. = Home    -at= Away



## Standings:

Big "A" Vercen	5-5	87-29
Clay Connell	7-3	85-31
Donny Moss	8-2	89-27
Mike Burkett	6-4	89-27
Vera Robinson	6-4	89-27
Wendy Cotton	6-4	85-31
Rick Gold	7-3	86-30
Penny Lester	6-4	84-32
Billy Rimes	7-3	87-29
Woody Salvatore	7-3	95-21
Mike Woodham	4-6	79-37



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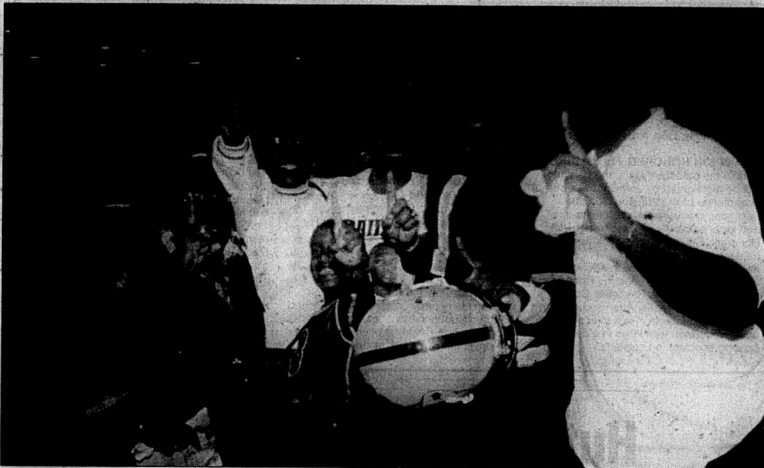
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Glades Central Quarterback, Senior Jerry Campbell, #1, HEIGHT: 5'11"; WEIGHT: 180, poses with his mother Valerie, aunts and cousins. The family says we are still #1. Also shown are Mother to son #55 Melva Webb, cousin to Jerry Campbell.

## Raiders win 27-20 Friday

The Raiders of Glades Central will go on to play New Smyrna Beach on Friday after their 27-20 win over Sarasota-Brooker last Friday night.

Brooker gave the Raiders a run for their money Friday night in the regional quarterfinals of the Class 4A state playoffs, but it was senior quarterback Jerry Campbell who helped his team with the win.

Campbell, who had a sprained right ankle and did not play in the Nov. 20 game against Key West, was on the field Friday night to help his teammates.

He passed for two touchdowns and ran for two others and made the winning score during overtime play.

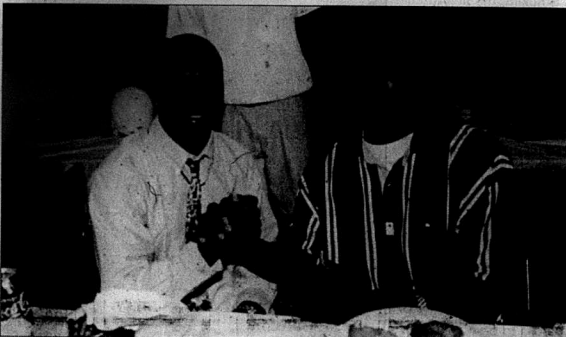
Campbell completed 11 of 15 passes and rushed for 40 yards in the game.

At the halftime, the score was 12-7 in favor of the Tornadoes, but in the second half the Raiders got down to business and Campbell helped the Raiders lead the game with a 4-yard keeper.

If the Raiders win their game against New Smyrna they will go on to the state championship game the following week.

• (BELOW LEFT) Raiders went into overtime 20-20. Raiders received the ball and put 7 points on the board. Sarasota received the ball 3rd down, the Raiders were determined not to let Sarasota score. It was left up to the Receivers to keep the ball away from Sarasota. With seconds remaining, Sarasota goes to the air to #23 DJuan Brown, who went up to knock the ball away...

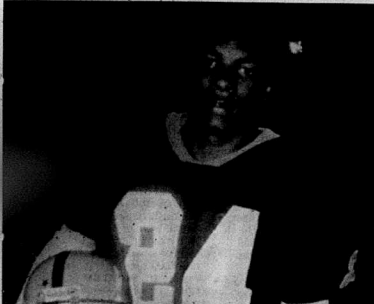
• (BELOW RIGHT) What can you say about this young man "but" he's like the wind. Caught up in a Hurricane you (can't) see the wind but you sure can feel it. He's causing interceptions, forcing fumbles, sacking the quarterback. He's all over the field like a Hurricane. His father Rev. Harriott pray with him everyday and night and tells him to always keep God in your plan. You have the talent and the knowledge so get out there and have fun.



Glades Central Raider Quarterback Jerry Campbell and Pahokee Blue Devil Quarterback Antwon Boldin congrate with each other on their wins and their strategies for STATE.



Glades Central Raider cheerleaders Lakeysa Posey and Brentoya Mayes pose for "BIG A". The final score of Friday's game was Raider 27, Sarasota 20.



**BIG A's PLAYER OF THE GAME...**  
DJuan Brown, #24, WR & DB, HEIGHT: 5'11"; WEIGHT: 175 pounds; 10th GRADE



**BIG A's DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK...**  
Claude Harriott, #90, DE/OL, HEIGHT: 6'3 1/2"; WEIGHT: 205 pounds; SENIOR

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All Times Eastern

- Winston Cup Banquet  
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- ASA, Kansas City 300  
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- Monster Truck Challenge  
12:30 p.m. • Sunday • TNN

## POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 5,338	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,469	1. Ron Hornaday Jr., 4,072
2. Mark Martin, 4,964	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,421	2. Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,619	3. M. McLaughlin, 4,045	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,974
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,501	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,563	4. Jay Sauter, 3,972
5. Jeff Burton, 4,415	5. Elton Sawyer, 3,533	5. Tony Raine, 3,596
6. Bobby Labonte, 4,180	6. Phil Parsons, 3,525	6. Jimmy Hensley, 3,570
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 4,157	7. Tim Fedewa, 3,515	7. Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,928	8. Elliott Sadler, 3,470	8. Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Terry Labonte, 3,901	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,453	9. Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Bobby Hamilton, 3,786	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Mike Bliss, 3,216

## TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. **Jeff Gordon** (1)  
New toy in May

2. **Mark Martin** (2)  
Back needs rest, not knife

3. **Dale Jarrett** (3)  
Back to normal

4. **Rusty Wallace** (4)  
Ever the optimist

5. **Bobby Labonte** (5)  
Will have company

6. **Jeff Burton** (6)  
Almost a superstar

7. **Mike Skinner** (7)  
Japan's warlord

8. **Dale Earnhardt** (8)  
Beaten by his boy

9. **Terry Labonte** (9)  
Ice man in winter

10. **Jeremy Mayfield** (10)  
Mapping out big plans

## ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Location
March 20	Miami-Dade Homestead Mtrsp. Complex	Homestead, Fla.
March 27	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
April 5	Evergreen Speedway	Monroe, Wash.
April 10	Meigs Maun Raceway	Bakersfield, Calif.
April 17	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
May 6	Memphis Motorsports Park	Millington, Tenn.
May 16	Pikes Peak International Raceway	Fountain, Colo.
May 22	I-70 Speedway	Ossage, Mo.
June 5	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
June 11	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
June 19	Portland International Raceway	Portland, Ore.
June 26	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 3	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 10	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
July 18	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
July 24	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 1	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 5	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 12	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Aug. 28	Heartland Park Topeka	Topeka, Kan.
Sept. 9	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 24	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 1	Louisville Motor Speedway	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 15	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
Oct. 30	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.

## NASCAR CAREER RECORDS

Races started	Poles
1. Richard Petty 1,184	1. Richard Petty 126
2. Dave Marcis 835	2. David Pearson 113
3. Bobby Allison 718	3. Cale Yarborough 70
4. Darrell Waltrip 720	4. Bobby Allison 59
5. Buddy Baker 699	Darrell Waltrip 59
Wins	Consecutive races started
1. Terry Labonte 200	1. Lee Petty 7,600
2. David Pearson 105	2. Dick Hutcherson 8,670
3. Bobby Allison 84	3. Rex White 8,983
4. Darrell Waltrip 84	4. Herb Thomas 9,017
5. Cale Yarborough 83	5. Ned Jarrett 9,153
Top 5 finishes	Average finish
1. Richard Petty 555	1. Lee Petty 7.600
2. Bobby Allison 336	2. Dick Hutcherson 8.670
3. David Pearson 301	3. Rex White 8.983
4. Darrell Waltrip 276	4. Herb Thomas 9.017
5. Cale Yarborough 255	5. Ned Jarrett 9.153
Top 10 finishes	Winning percentage
1. Richard Petty 712	1. Jeff Gordon 22%
2. Bobby Allison 446	2. Herb Thomas 21%
3. Darrell Waltrip 388	3. Tim Flock 21%
4. Buck Baker 372	4. David Pearson 18%
5. David Pearson 366	5. Richard Petty 17%

## Fan Tips

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## Jeff Gordon unanimous choice as Driver of the Year

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon has won the prestigious Driver of the Year award for the third time.

The 27-year-old Winston Cup champion was the unanimous choice of a 15-member panel of motorsports journalists. Darrell Waltrip and Mario Andretti are the only other three-time winners.

"For me to be in the same sentence with that caliber of race-car drivers just blows me away," said Gordon. "I'm really proud of what we accomplished."

"After a fine season last year

(1997), I was asked what we would do for an encore, and I said we would just go out there and try to win more races and try to win another championship. That's what's all about for us, but last year was hard to top."

Gordon won 13 NASCAR races, including three of the last four at Martinsville.

**NO SURGERY REQUIRED:** Mark Martin's ailing back will not, as previously believed, require off-season surgery.

After a season of intense pain, Martin's back was treated with a steroid injection (MILT) last week, and he was able to compete at the Martinsville race.

"I was shocked when the doctor told me I didn't need surgery," said Martin, who will turn 40 on Jan. 9. "I had this planned since May, but I'm thrilled that it has improved."

finished third and second, respectively, in the last two seasons' Winston Cup point race.

Martin's surgery was originally scheduled for July, then postponed because the driver had a cold. Then Doctors announced there would be no surgery at all.

The latest plan calls for injections of anti-inflammatory medication into the troubling disc and a re-evaluation of Martin's condition in April.

"I was shocked when the doctor told me I didn't need surgery," said Martin, who will turn 40 on Jan. 9. "I had this planned since May, but I'm thrilled that it has improved."

since then. I still have some pain, but it is not as severe as it was earlier this year. I hope it continues to improve so I'll be good as new by February."

**A PLACE TO HANG HIS HAT:** Oakwood Homes, primary sponsor of Ken Schrader's Busch Grand National effort, has had a relationship with the veteran driver since 1986.

That year Schrader made some appearances for the mobile-home firm in exchange for a single-wide home. Schrader represented the company in 11 1998 races and will be back for another limited schedule next year.

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

**THE WINSTON CUP SERIES**  
**COMING UP:** The annual Winston Cup Banquet  
**WHERE:** Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City  
**WHEN:** Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
**CHAMPION HONORED:** For the third time in the past four years, the banquet will be highlighted by Jeff Gordon's official acceptance of the Winston Cup title. Last year, emotional due to the medical and legal problems of team owner Rick Hendrick, Gordon fought back tears as he accepted the crown.

## ALMOST HOME COOKING

It may not fulfill the usual definition of "home cooking," but food is one of the best reasons to come to the Big Apple for the Winston Cup Banquet. Many of the NASCAR elite will be dining in the city's world-famous restaurants, and most find time for shopping at Macy's, Gimbel's and the like, as well as taking in a Broadway show or two.

**NOTABLE:** Only the top 10 in Winston Cup points occupy a seat on the dais and get the valuable national cable-TV (ESPN) exposure. NASCAR has been honoring its top drivers in New York since 1982.

## Fly-Over Woes

Roger Penske's proposed Denver-area track is imperiled by concerns raised by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The tract in Adams County, Colo., is located three miles south of Denver International Airport's Runway 34 Right and less than a mile from Runway 35 Left.

According to an FAA announcement, planes would be descending from 900 to 600 feet in the area over the track.

"It's just a matter of common sense, in my mind, that there might be better places to build the thing," FAA airspace specialist Ted Melland told The Denver Post.

Melland added he has not ruled officially the track would be a hazard, but is seeking input from pilots, airlines and others on the wisdom of allowing Penske Motorsports to build the track.

## PROFILE

# Hut Stricklin

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Hut Stricklin is one of several Winston Cup veterans who is without a ride as the 1999 season beckons.

Stricklin, the son-in-law of former driver Donnie Allison, began the 1998 season driving for Bill and Mickey Stavola, but spent the second half of the season filling in with several teams.

During his career, he has driven for Bobby Allison, Junior Johnson, Kenny Bernstein and Travis Carter, among others.

**AGE:** 37  
**WIFE:** Pam  
**CHILD:** Taylor (10), Tabitha (5)

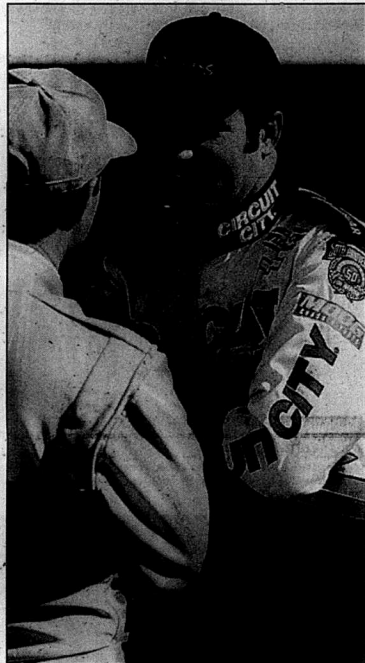
**HOMETOWN:** Born in Birmingham, Ala., raised in Calera, Ala., lives in Mount Ulla, N.C.

**CAR:** To be determined.

**CAREER RECORD:** 269 starts, 1 pole, 0 wins, 9 top fives, 28 top 10s, over \$4 million in earnings.

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO PUT YOU IN VICTORY LANE?** "If I can get the bad luck, the bad breaks or whatever you call them, behind me, I can be competitive week-in and week-out. I believe that with all my heart."

**WHY DO OWNERS CONTINUE TO PUT YOU IN THEIR CARS DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE NEVER WON?** "Ninety percent of the people in the garage area can tell who the good drivers are and who aren't. They know when



Hut Stricklin believes he can be a consistently competitive driver, if he can "get the bad luck, the bad breaks" behind him.

somebody has a legitimate shot at winning. It's just like with Dale Earnhardt and Dale Jarrett and Sterling Marlin: you could tell they had the

talent to win races before they ever got with winning teams.

"It's just a matter of putting the right pieces into place."

## YOUR TURN

**Dear NASCAR This Week,**  
**Question:** Why are the awards-of-the-season ceremonies held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City?

It's a war zone. N.Y.C. has no race fans. Ask the drivers. Why not in Charlotte, Talladega or Daytona? All have first-class hotels. Give the real fans that pay and support NASCAR a chance to see the awards. Drivers in N.Y.C. look like a funeral directors convention. They do not sit in cars; tuxedos and black ties (yuk). Give us fans a break so we can attend the awards. ... Give the "good old boys and ladies" a chance to participate. Ask drivers for an opinion.

Jim Williams  
Cherryville, N.C.

**Dear Jim,**  
The banquet is held in New York because of the prestige associated with that city and that hotel, and because it gives NASCAR a chance to showcase its sport in front of the movers and shakers of Madison Avenue and the television networks who have the resources to invest in the sport. Most of the drivers like going to New York because it gives them and their wives a chance to visit one of the world's great cities.

We're not sure there is a suitable location large enough to afford fans the opportunity to attend the banquet in large numbers. The Busch Grand National banquet will be in Beverly Hills, Calif., and the Craftsman Truck Series will hold its banquet in San Francisco. All three banquets will be nationally televised on cable.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week, Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

## TRIVIA

- Who won the Busch Grand National title in 1989?
- Who was the youngest driver ever to participate in a Craftsman Truck Series race?

1. Dale Earnhardt  
2. Casey Atwood, 16 years, 7 months, 14 days at Martinsville on Aug. 31, 1996

## AROUND THE GARAGE

**ON THE MARKET**  
Pennzoil Motorsports '99 is the annual trade show held in Fort Washington, Pa., near Philadelphia. This year's dates are Feb. 15-17, and the event annually brings many of NASCAR's biggest stars to the racing-starved Northeast during the dead of winter. If you're under a day's drive, it's definitely worth the visit.

**RACING ON THE WEB**  
The Racer Archive  
<http://elucid.com>  
<http://eng.hawaii.edu/carnia/rs/homepage.html>

General overview of a remarkable site. Now obviously dated, leading one to wonder if the site was maintained. It is interesting to see the history of the site. The site is the property of the University of Hawaii. The site is a collection of information about the history of the site. The site is a collection of information about the history of the site. The site is a collection of information about the history of the site.



## SHARE helping Glades families

Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. offers an economical way for families in the Glades Area to receive food while learning to stretch their food budget and serve the Glades community at the same time.

The economical way to do this is through the SHARE Program.

SHARE (Self-Help and Resource Exchange) is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization offering up to 50 percent food savings to more than 340,000 community-minded people year round. This program helps people to help themselves and their communities, by rewarding them through volunteer service which is what Mu Rho Omega is about.

The fourth Saturday of every month Soror Lillie Meadows and her committee along with various community volunteers like Anna Mae Littles, Zeta Phi Beta; Delphine Adams, Delta Sigma Theta; Shirley Morris, beauti-

cian; Joanne Rivers, school secretary; Clyde Curry II, Marvi Curry, Sam McKenzie, Shawn Curry, Mario Hatcher, Gwen Curry and Americorp participants as well as other community volunteers pick-up, package and distribute these food products to families in the community.

Mu Rho Omega is a non-profit organization. SHARE is a non-profit non-government program open to everyone. Since June of 1998 Mu Rho Omega has distributed over 1,000 food packages. The sorors and other community volunteers have volunteered more than 2,000 hours of service to the Glades community.

Individuals interested in participating in the SHARE Program pays \$14.50 and two volunteer hours of work for the basic SHARE package. An additional meat package can be purchased for \$8.50. Speciality packages may be purchased when available for \$14.50 and two hours of volunteer work. The funds must

be paid by the end of the first two weeks of each month and signed volunteer slips must be turned in at the time of pick-up on distribution day.

The next distribution date is Dec. 19, 1998 at Lake Shore Middle School North. In order to meet the deadline, contact Soror Lillie Meadows on or before Dec. 11, 1998.

Soror Lillie Meadows says she is very proud of the participation received from the community. However, she doesn't know how long the program can continue, because the cost of transporting the food from Fort Lauderdale to Belle Glade is very expensive. Presently the sorority is in need of volunteer transportation or financial contributions to continue affording the U-Haul presently being used to transport the food.

If anyone is interested in assisting with the transportation, contact Soror Lillie Meadows at Lake Shore Middle School.



SHARE HELPING FAMILIES IN GLADES... SHARE volunteers are shown distributing food for participants in the program. Left to right are Clyde Curry II, Joanne Rivers and Larry Curry II.

## Lake Shore Middle School Honor Roll

### Sixth Grade - All A's

Javonte Motley  
Shalanda O'Neal

### Sixth Grade - A's & B's

Maria Alcala

Giovanni Amezcuita

Gieselle Barrientos

Gabriela Chavez

Rhonda Collins

Alcin Dinkley

Silvia Flores

Jamie Gillespie

Danielle Griffin

Jose Gutierrez

Shakeria Hamilton

Lyshawna Jerningan

Jonathan Johnson

Joshua Johnson

Christopher Keys

Roneisha King

Latrika Kirkland

Terry Lampkin

Yolanda Lee

Eli Lopez

Ricika Mann

Victoria Mata

Gertrudis Mercedes

Juliana Myrtal

Shatoyia Pyttway

Antoinette Smith

Jimnesia Smith

Mackosha Sparkman

Mary Walker

Roderick Wilkerson

Mauricio Casteneda

Victoria Flores

### Seventh Grade - All A's

Samuel Cesaire

Rickeysha Godfrey

Joyce Rhoden

### Seventh Grade - A's & B's

Lequanda Beckford

Rodney Booth

Johnnie Bryant

Glennisha Collier

Melinda Comrie

Kia Crawford

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### Eight Grade - All A's

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Kathie-Ann Lee

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### Eighth Grade - A's & B's

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Nerlande Andre

Angela Baltazar

Notory Beckford

Lasharvea Bennett

Maslyne Bordenave

Joseph Bryant

Anthony Butler

Timica Cauty

Shalendare Dominquez

Myra Flores

Diangelo Frazer

Dekevis Hubbard

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Jaquandria Humphries

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Sheronda Tucker

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## Teacher of the year awards

Anne Haskell, a teacher at Glades Central High School, was named Teacher of the Year during the first annual Communities In Schools (CIS) High School Teacher of Year awards held on Nov. 12 in Orlando at the Dropout Prevention Technical Assistance Meeting.

CIS of Florida held the award ceremony which is sponsored by the Florida Association of Alternative School Educators, the Florida Department of Education and Communities in Schools of Florida.

Ms. Haskell, who has taught at the school for 18 years and has been with CIS for 11 of those years, received a special school bell award and a check for \$500. She team teaches in the CIS classroom with Coach Greg Laws and also works as a Glades Central's CIS family outreach worker.

Ms. Haskell has a longstanding knowledge and dedication to the students and families of the Glades. She says one of the reasons she is able to develop a good relationship with her stu-

dents and impact their lives is that she has a strong belief that we all have equal value as human beings and that even though we are different, if we celebrate our differences, we can learn from each other."

Anne has a proven track record of success with her kids and sends a high percentage of them on to post-secondary edu-

cation.

She also coaches Glades Central's champion Black History Brain Bowl Team and is actively involved with the Baha'i Community and the NAACP as well as volunteering for Project Safe Place. The prizes were sponsored by AT&T.



Wally Amos, a member of the Communities in Schools board presented Glades Central High School teacher Anne Haskell with a check for \$500 and a school bell. She was named Teacher of the year during the CIS High School Teacher of the Year awards in Orlando.

## Pahokee students head to Russia

Five senior high students from Pahokee Middle-Senior School have enthusiastically accepted the offer to become exchange students in 1999.

Pahokee High School is the only school in Palm Beach County and one of 11 schools in the state of Florida participating in this reciprocal exchange with students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

The participants are: Anthony Burgess, Jarvis Guley, Alisha Jennings, Amanda Murray and Christina Stevens. Accompanying them will be their American History teacher, Ms. Christine McEntire.

The Pahokee students will host five high school students from one teacher from Baku, Azerbaijan for four weeks. After a two-week break, the American Students will get their turn and travel to Moscow, Russia for a four-day excursion and then to Baku for another four weeks to spend with their "sister" school.

The primary purpose of the exchange will be education. During the two-month collaboration students are responsible for developing a health project consisting of booklets, pamphlets and teachable lesson plans, both in the English and Azeri languages. The goal of the project is to educate others, students as well as adults, about health concerns and issues that affect both countries.

This will truly be a "once in a lifetime" experience for all those involved. The students have already begun fundraising for this exchange. These students have accepted the challenge of becoming ambassadors of their school, city, state and the United States of America.

If you would like to contribute to this educational project, please contact Christine McEntire at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School at (561) 924-6400 ext. 3349.

## Belle Glade Elementary's 1st Annual Risk Watch Safety Fair



Risk Watch was developed by the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and is currently being piloted in only a few schools in the United States. Belle Glade Elementary was lucky enough to be one of those schools.

Risk Watch is a comprehensive curriculum designed to give children in preschool through eighth grade the information and support they need to make positive choices about their personal safety and well-being.

Students from Ms. Christine's Pre-K, Mrs. Haas's Kindergarten, Mrs. Wallace's First Grade and Ms. Bernard's Fourth and Fifth Gifted classes set up educational booths for the rest of the school to visit. They handed out brochures, which they made themselves, and made a presentation on the subject of their booth. The subjects were: Motor Vehicle Safety (car & bus); Falls Prevention; Choking, Suffocation and Strangulation Prevention; Poison Prevention; Fire and Burn Prevention; Fire and Burn Prevention; Firearms; Bike and Pedestrian Safety; and Water Safety.

Pictured above is the Motor Vehicle Safety booth.

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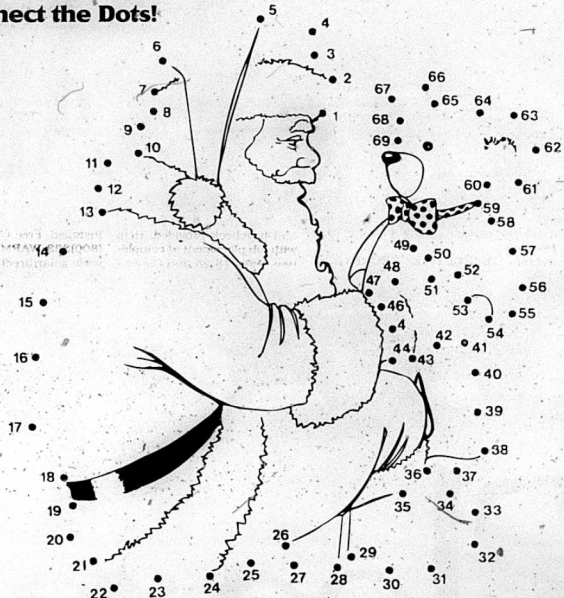
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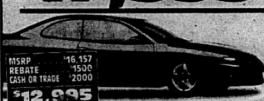
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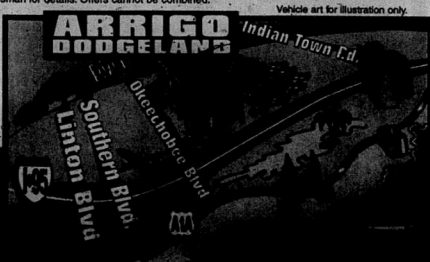
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